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bq27621-G1

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bq27621-G1 System-Side Fuel Gauge With Dynamic Voltage Correlation

1 Features

- Single-Cell Li-Ion Battery Fuel Gauge
  - Resides on System Board
  - Supports Embedded or Removable Batteries
  - Powered Directly from Battery with Integrated LDO
- Easy To Configure Fuel Gauging Based on the Dynamic Voltage Correlation Algorithm
  - Reports Remaining Capacity and State of Charge (SOC) with Smoothing Filter
  - Automatically Adjusts for Self-Discharge, Temperature, and Rate Changes
- Microcontroller Peripheral Supports:
  - 400-kHz I^2C Serial Interface
  - Configurable SOC Interrupt or Battery Low Digital Output Warning
  - Internal Temperature Sensor or Host Reported Temperature
- Support 4.2-V, 4.3-V, and 4.35-V Chemistries
- 9-pin 1.62 × 1.58 mm, 0.5 mm pitch YZF package

2 Applications

- Smartphones, Feature Phones, and Tablets
- Digital Still and Video Cameras
- Handheld Terminals
- MP3 or Multimedia Players

3 Description

The Texas Instruments bq27621-G1 is a minimally configured microcontroller peripheral that provides system-side fuel gauging for single-cell Li-Ion batteries. The device requires very little user configuration and system microcontroller firmware development.

The bq27621-G1 uses the Dynamic Voltage Correlation algorithm for fuel gauging. This process eliminates the need for a sense resistor when calculating remaining battery capacity (mAh), state-of-charge (%), battery voltage (mV), and temperature (°C).
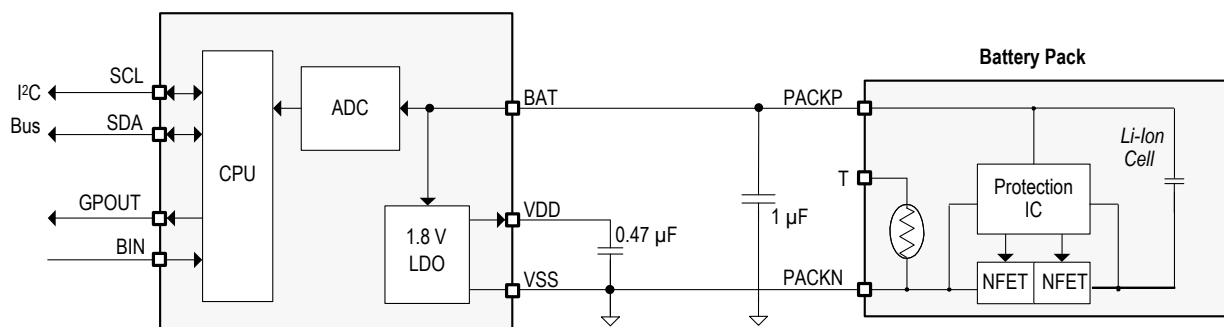
Battery fuel gauging with the bq27621-G1 requires connections only to PACK+ (P+) and PACK– (P–) for a removable battery pack or embedded battery circuit. The tiny 9-pin, 1.62 mm × 1.58 mm, 0.5 mm pitch YZF package is ideal for space-constrained applications.

Device Information[(1)]

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
BQ27621-G1	YZF (9)	1.62 mm × 1.58 mm

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the datasheet.

Simplified Schematic

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5 Device Comparison Table

PART NUMBER	BATTERY TYPE	CHEM_ID (1)	FIRMWARE VERSION (2)	PACKAGE (3)	COMMUNICATION FORMAT
bq27621YZFR-G1	LiCoO$_2$ (4.2 V maximum charge)	0x1202	1.05 (0x0105)	CSP-9	I^{2}C
	LiCoO$_2$ (4.3 V maximum charge)	0x1210			
	LiCoO$_2$ (4.35 V maximum charge)	0x354			

(1) See the CHEM_ID subcommand to confirm the battery chemistry type. See *Alternate Chemistry Selection* to select different chemistries.
(2) See the FW_VERSION subcommand to confirm the firmware version.
(3) For the most current package and ordering information see the Package Option Addendum at the end of this document; or, see the TI website at www.ti.com.

6 Pin Configurations and Functions

(TOP VIEW) (BOTTOM VIEW)

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Pin Functions

PIN NAME	PIN NO.	TYPE(1)	DESCRIPTION
BAT	C2, C3	PI, AI	LDO regulator input and battery voltage input. Connect to positive battery connector. For highest accuracy, use a Kelvin connection by directly routing to the PACK+ pin and minimizing current flow through the trace. Connect a capacitor (1 µF) between BAT and V$_{SS}$. Place the capacitor close to gauge.
BIN	B1	DI	Battery insertion detection input. If **Operation Configuration** bit **[BIE]** = 1 (default), a logic low on the pin is detected as battery insertion. For a removable pack, the BIN pin can be connected to V$_{SS}$ through a pulldown resistor on the pack, typically the 10-kΩ thermistor; the system board should use a 1.8-MΩ pullup resistor to V$_{DD}$ to ensure the BIN pin is high when a battery is removed. If the battery is embedded in the system, it is recommended to leave **[BIE]** = 1 and use a 10-kΩ pulldown resistor from BIN to V$_{SS}$. If **[BIE]** = 0, then the host must inform the gauge of battery insertion and removal with the *BAT_INSERT* and *BAT_REMOVE* subcommands. A 10-kΩ pulldown resistor should be placed between BIN and V$_{SS}$, even if this pin is unused. **NOTE:** The BIN pin must not be shorted directly to V$_{CC}$ or V$_{SS}$ and any pullup resistor on the BIN pin must be connected only to the bq27621 V$_{DD}$ and not an external voltage rail.
GPOUT	A1	DO	This open-drain output can be configured to indicate BAT_LOW when the **Operation Configuration [BATLOWEN]** bit is set. By default **[BATLOWEN]** is cleared and this pin performs an interrupt function (SOC_INT) by pulsing for specific events, such as a change in State of Charge. Signal polarity for these functions is controlled by the **[GPIOPOL]** configuration bit. This pin should not be left floating, even if unused, so a 10-kΩ pullup resistor is recommended. If the device is in shutdown mode, then toggling GPOUT will make the gauge exit shutdown. Therefore, it is recommended to connect GPOUT to a GPIO of the host MSU.
SCL	A3	DIO	Slave I^{2}C serial communications clock input line for communication with system (Master). Use with 10-kΩ pullup resistor (typical).
SDA	A2	DIO	Slave I^{2}C serial communications data line for communication with system (Master). Open-drain I/O. Use with 10-kΩ pullup resistor (typical).
VDD	B3	PO	1.8-V Regulator Output. Decouple with 0.47-µF ceramic capacitor to V$_{SS}$.
VSS	B2, C1	PI	Ground pins. B2 is the actual device ground pin while C1 is floating internally. Therefore, C1 may be used as a bridge to connect to the board ground plane without requiring a via under the device package. Recommend routing B2 to C1 using a top-layer metal trace on the board. Connect to negative battery connector. For highest accuracy, use a Kelvin connection by directly routing to the PACK– pin and minimizing current flow through the trace.

(1) IO = Digital input-output, IA = Analog input, P = Power connection

7 Specifications

7.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)[1]

	PARAMETER	MIN	MAX	UNIT
V_{BAT}	BAT pin input voltage range	−0.3	6	V
V_{DD}	V_{DD} pin supply voltage range (LDO output)	−0.3	2	V
V_{IOD}	Open-drain I/O pins (SDA, SCL, GPOUT)	−0.3	6	V
V_{IOPP}	Push-Pull I/O pins (BIN)	−0.3	[V_{DD} + 0.3]	V
T_A	Operating free-air temperature range	−40	85	°C
T_{stg}	Storage temperature	−65	150	°C

(1) Stresses beyond those listed under "absolute maximum ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under "recommended operating conditions" is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

7.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001[1]	±1000	V
		Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101[2]	±250	

(1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.
(2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

7.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

T_A = 30°C and V_{REGIN} = V_{BAT} = 3.6 V (unless otherwise noted)

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
C_{BAT}[1]	Optional external input capacitor for internal LDO between BAT and V_{SS}	Nominal capacitor values specified. Recommend a 5% ceramic X5R type capacitor located close to the device.		0.1		µF
C_{LDO18}[1]	External output capacitor for internal LDO between V_{DD} and V_{SS}			0.47		µF
V_{PU}[1]	External pullup voltage for open-drain pins (SDA, SCL, GPOUT)		1.62		3.6	V

(1) Specified by design. Not production tested.

7.4 Thermal Information

	THERMAL METRIC[1]	bq27621-G1	UNIT
		YZF (DSBGA)	
		9 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	107.8	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	0.7	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	60.4	°C/W
ψ_{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	3.5	°C/W
ψ_{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	60.4	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(bot)}$	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	n/a	°C/W

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *IC Package Thermal Metrics Application Report*, SPRA953.

7.5 Supply Current

T_A = 30°C and V_{REGIN} = V_{BAT} = 3.6 V (unless otherwise noted)

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
I_{CC}[1]	NORMAL mode current	I_{LOAD} > **Sleep Current**		27		µA
I_{SLP}[1]	SLEEP mode current	I_{LOAD} < **Sleep Current**		21		µA

(1) Specified by design. Not production tested.

Supply Current (continued)

T_A = 30°C and V_{REGIN} = V_{BAT} = 3.6 V (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
I_{HIB} [1]	HIBERNATE mode current	I_{LOAD} < **Hibernate Current**		9		µA
I_{SD} [1]	SHUTDOWN mode current	Fuel gauge in host commanded SHUTDOWN mode. (LDO Regulator Output Disabled)		0.6		µA

7.6 Digital Input and Output DC Characteristics

T_A = –40°C to 85°C, typical values at T_A = 30°C and V_{REGIN} = 3.6 V (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$V_{IH(OD)}$	Input voltage, high [2]	External pullup resistor to V_{PU}	V_{PU} × 0.7			V
V_{IL}	Input voltage, low [2] [3]				0.6	V
V_{OL}	Output voltage, low [2]				0.6	V
I_{OH}	Output source current, high [2]				0.5	mA
$I_{OL(OD)}$	Output sink current, low [2]				−3	mA
C_{IN} [1]	Input capacitance [2] [3]				5	pF
I_{lkg}	Input leakage current (SCL, SDA, BIN)				0.1	µA
	Input leakage current (GPOUT)				1	

(1) Specified by design. Not production tested.
(2) Open drain pins: (SCL, SDA, GPOUT)
(3) Push-pull pin: (BIN)

7.7 LDO Regulator, Wake-up, and Auto-Shutdown DC Characteristics

T_A = –40°C to 85°C, typical values at T_A = 30°C and V_{REGIN} = 3.6 V (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
V_{BAT}	BAT pin regulator input		2.45		4.5	V
V_{DD}	Regulator output voltage			1.8		V
$UVLO_{IT+}$	V_{BAT} Undervoltage Lock Out LDO Wake-Up Rising Threshold			2		V
$UVLO_{IT−}$	V_{BAT} Undervoltage Lock Out LDO Auto-Shutdown Falling Threshold			1.95		V

(1) Specified by design. Not production tested.

7.8 ADC (Temperature and Cell Measurement) Characteristics

T_A = –40°C to 85°C; typical values at T_A = 30°C and V_{REGIN} = 3.6 V (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$V_{IN(BAT)}$	BAT pin voltage measurement range.	Voltage divider enabled.	2.45		4.5	V
t_{ADC_CONV}	Conversion time			125		ms
	Effective Resolution			15		bits

(1) Specified by design. Not tested in production.

7.9 I²C-Compatible Interface Communication Timing Characteristics

T_A = –40°C to 85°C; typical values at T_A = 30°C and V_{REGIN} = 3.6 V (unless otherwise noted)

| PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
Standard Mode (100 kHz)						
$t_{d(STA)}$	Start to first falling edge of SCL		4			µs

(1) Specified by design. Not production tested.

I²C-Compatible Interface Communication Timing Characteristics (continued)

T_A = –40°C to 85°C; typical values at T_A = 30°C and V_{REGIN} = 3.6 V (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
$t_{w(L)}$	SCL pulse duration (low)		4.7			µs
$t_{w(H)}$	SCL pulse duration (high)		4			µs
$t_{su(STA)}$	Setup for repeated start		4.7			µs
$t_{su(DAT)}$	Data setup time	Host drives SDA	250			ns
$t_{h(DAT)}$	Data hold time	Host drives SDA	0			ns
$t_{su(STOP)}$	Setup time for stop		4			µs
$t_{(BUF)}$	Bus free time between stop and start	Includes Command Waiting Time	66			µs
t_f	SCL/SDA fall time [1]				300	ns
t_r	SCL/SDA rise time [1]				300	ns
f_{SCL}	Clock frequency[2]				100	kHz
Fast Mode (400 kHz)						
$t_{d(STA)}$	Start to first falling edge of SCL		600			ns
$t_{w(L)}$	SCL pulse duration (low)		1300			ns
$t_{w(H)}$	SCL pulse duration (high)		600			ns
$t_{su(STA)}$	Setup for repeated start		600			ns
$t_{su(DAT)}$	Data setup time	Host drives SDA	100			ns
$t_{h(DAT)}$	Data hold time	Host drives SDA	0			ns
$t_{su(STOP)}$	Setup time for stop		600			ns
$t_{(BUF)}$	Bus free time between stop and start	Includes Command Waiting Time	66			µs
t_f	SCL/SDA fall time [1]				300	ns
t_r	SCL/SDA rise time [1]				300	ns
f_{SCL}	Clock frequency[2]				400	kHz

(2) If the clock frequency (f_{SCL}) is > 100 kHz, use 1-byte write commands for proper operation. All other transactions types are supported at 400 kHz. (Refer to *I²C Interface* and *I²C Command Waiting Time*).
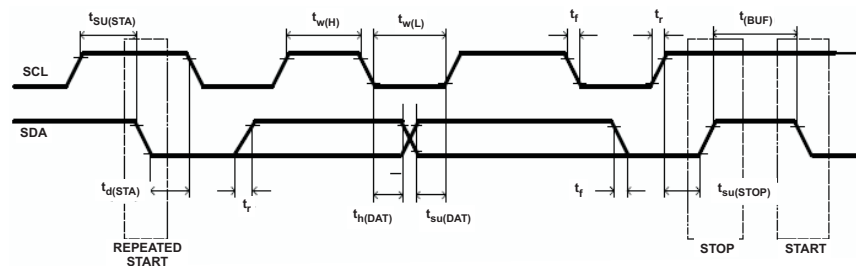
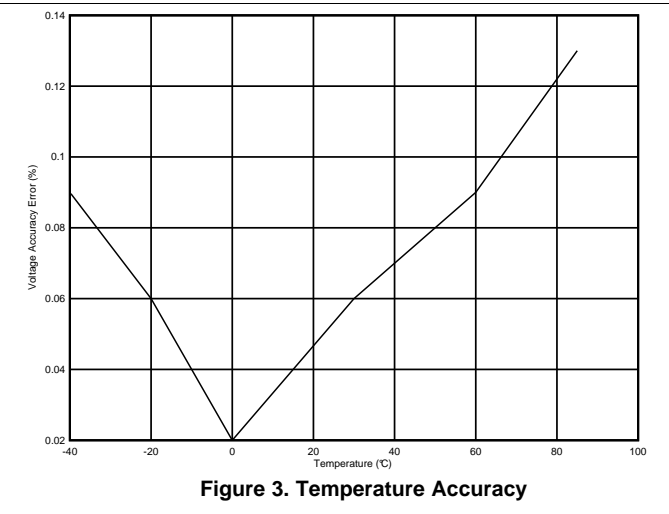**Figure 1. I²C-Compatible Interface Timing Diagrams**
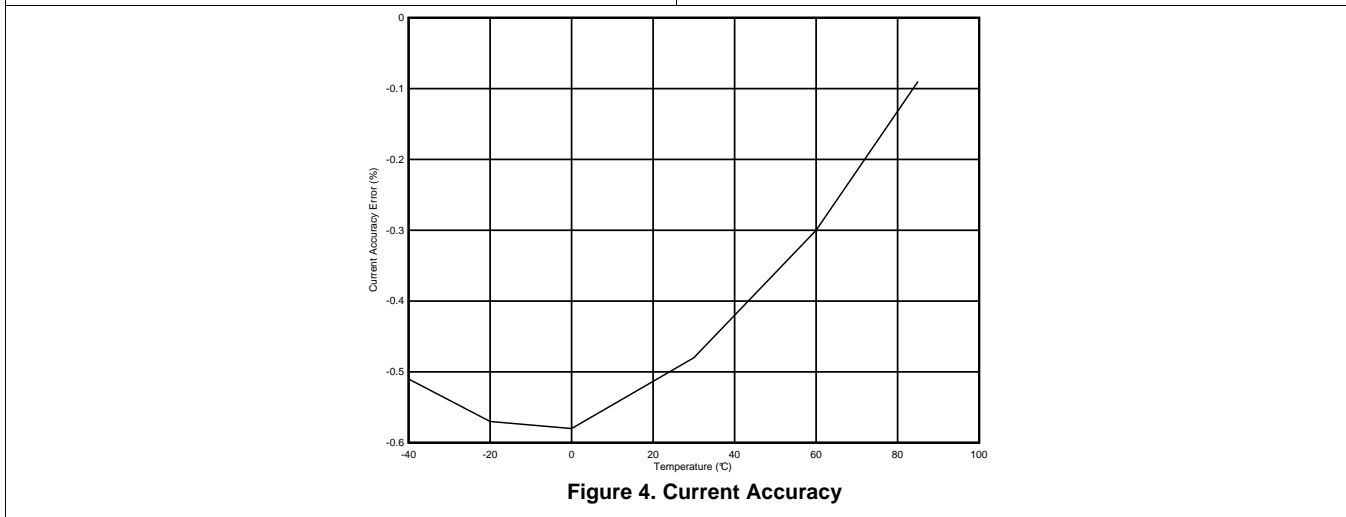
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7.10 Typical Characteristics
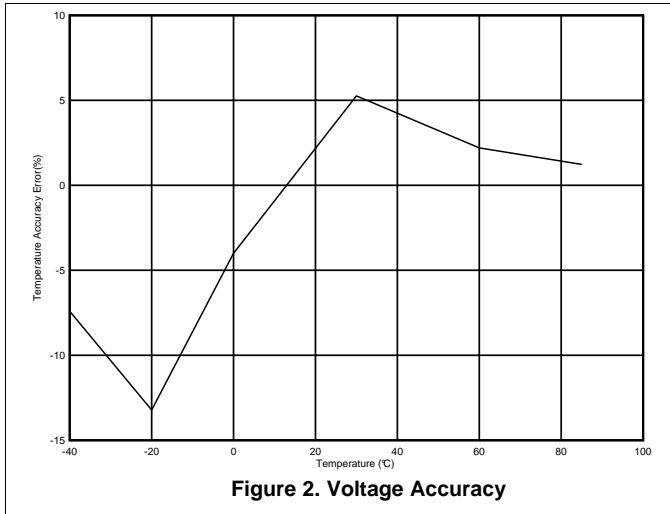
Figure 2. Voltage Accuracy

Figure 3. Temperature Accuracy

Figure 4. Current Accuracy

8 Detailed Description

8.1 Overview

The bq27621-G1 battery fuel gauge accurately predicts the battery capacity and other operational characteristics of a single Li-based rechargeable cell. It can be interrogated by a system processor to provide cell information such as **State of Charge** (%) and **Remaining Capacity** (mAh). The device is preconfigured with three battery profiles. The default profile is for standard $LiCoO_2$-based batteries with a maximum charge voltage of 4.2 V. The other two profiles that can be selected via I^2C commands are for batteries with charging voltages of 4.3 V and 4.35 V.

Unlike some other fuel gauges, the bq27621-G1 fuel gauge cannot be programmed with specific battery chemistry profiles. For many battery types and applications, the predefined standard chemistry profiles available in the bq27621-G1 fuel gauge are sufficient matches from a gauging perspective.

NOTE

Formatting conventions used in this document:

Commands: *italics* with *parentheses* and no breaking spaces, for example: *RemainingCapacity()*

Data Memory Configuration Parameter: *italics*, **bold**, and *breaking spaces*, for example: **Design Capacity**
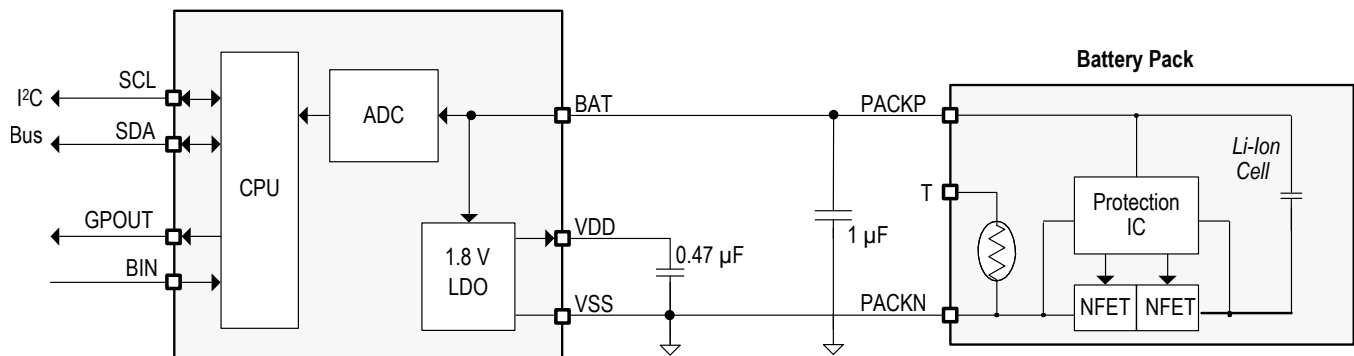
Register bits and flags: brackets and *italics*, for example: *[ITPOR]*

Data Memory Configuration Parameter bits: brackets, *italics* and **bold**, for example: ***[BIE]***

Modes and states: ALL CAPITALS, for example: UNSEALED mode

8.2 Functional Block Diagram

8.3   Feature Description

Information is accessed through a series of commands, called *Standard Commands*. Further capabilities are provided by the additional *Extended Commands* set. Both sets of commands, indicated by the general format *Command()*, are used to read and write information contained within the control and status registers, as well as its data locations. Commands are sent from system to gauge using the I^{2}C serial communications engine, and can be executed during application development, system manufacture, or end-equipment operation.

The key to the fuel gauging prediction of the bq27621-G1 fuel gauge is Texas Instruments proprietary Dynamic Voltage Correlation algorithm. This algorithm eliminates the need for a sense resistor when calculating remaining battery capacity (mAh) and state-of-charge (%). This algorithm uses cell voltage measurements and cell characteristics to create state-of-charge predictions that can achieve high accuracy across a wide variety of operating conditions.

The fuel gauge estimates charge and discharge activity by monitoring the cell voltage. Cell impedance is computed based on estimated current, open-circuit voltage (OCV), and cell voltage under loaded conditions.

The fuel gauge uses an integrated temperature sensor for estimating cell temperature. Alternatively, the system processor can provide temperature data for the fuel gauge.

8.4   Device Functional Modes

To minimize power consumption, the fuel gauge has several power modes: INITIALIZATION, NORMAL, SLEEP, HIBERNATE, and SHUTDOWN. The fuel gauge passes automatically between these modes, depending upon the occurrence of specific events, though a system processor can initiate some of these modes directly.

The gauge can be configured and used in a matter of minutes by following the *Quickstart Guide for bq27621-G1* (SLUUAP5). The information in that document is sufficient for most applications. For further customization and options, more exhaustive details can be found in the *bq27621-G1 Technical Reference Manual* (SLUUAD4).

8.5   Programming

8.5.1   Data Commands

8.5.1.1   Standard Data Commands

The bq27621-G1 uses a series of 2-byte standard commands to enable system reading and writing of battery information. Each standard command has an associated command-code pair, as indicated in Table 1. Because each command consists of two bytes of data, two consecutive I^{2}C transmissions must be executed both to initiate the command function, and to read or write the corresponding two bytes of data. Additional details are found in the *bq27621-G1 Technical Reference Manual* (SLUUAD4).

NOTE

Data values read by the host may be invalid during initialization for a period of up to 3 seconds.

Table 1. Standard Commands

NAME		COMMAND CODE	UNIT	SEALED ACCESS
Control()	CNTL	0x00 and 0x01	NA	R/W
Temperature()	TEMP	0x02 and 0x03	0.1°K	R/W
Voltage()	VOLT	0x04 and 0x05	mV	R
Flags()	FLAGS	0x06 and 0x07	NA	R
NominalAvailableCapacity()		0x08 and 0x09	mAh	R
FullAvailableCapacity()		0x0A and 0x0B	mAh	R
RemainingCapacity()	RM	0x0C and 0x0D	mAh	R
FullChargeCapacity()	FCC	0x0E and 0x0F	mAh	R
EffectiveCurrent()		0x10 and 0x11	mA	R
AveragePower()		0x18 and 0x19	mW	R
StateOfCharge()	SOC	0x1C and 0x1D	%	R
InternalTemperature()		0x1E and 0x1F	0.1°K	R
RemainingCapacityUnfiltered()		0x28 and 0x29	mAh	R
RemainingCapacityFiltered()		0x2A and 0x2B	mAh	R
FullChargeCapacityUnfiltered()		0x2C and 0x2D	mAh	R
FullChargeCapacityFiltered()		0x2E and 0x2F	mAh	R
StateOfChargeUnfiltered()		0x30 and 0x31	mAh	R
OperationConfiguration()		0x3A and 0x3B	NA	R

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8.5.1.2   Control(): 0x00 and 0x01

Issuing a *Control()* command requires a subsequent 2-byte subcommand. These additional bytes specify the particular control function desired. The *Control()* command allows the system to control specific features of the fuel gauge during normal operation and additional features when the device is in different access modes. Additional details are found in the *bq27621-G1 Technical Reference Manual* (SLUUAD4).

Table 2. *Control()* Subcommands

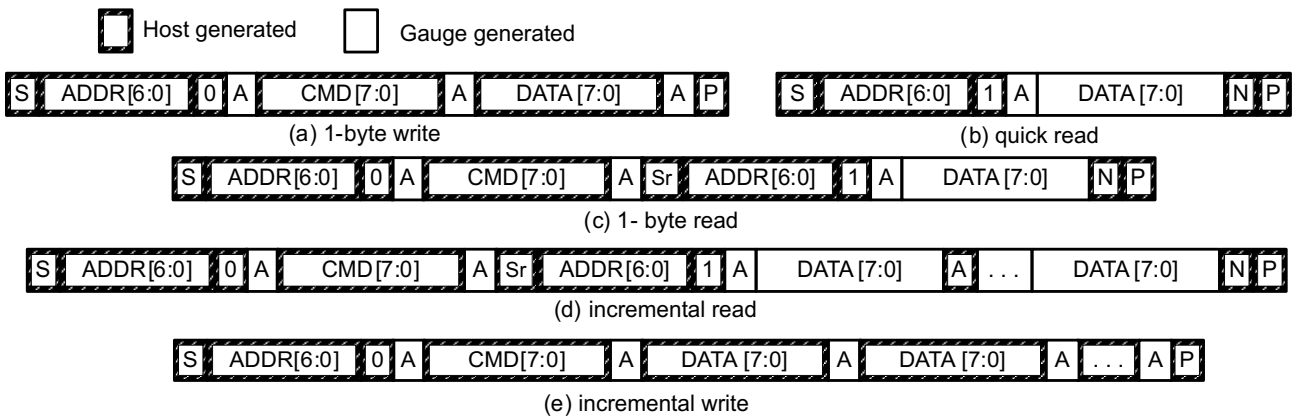| CNTL FUNCTION	CNTL DATA	SEALED ACCESS	DESCRIPTION
CONTROL_STATUS	0x0000	Yes	Reports the status of device.
DEVICE_TYPE	0x0001	Yes	Reports the device type (0x0621).
FW_VERSION	0x0002	Yes	Reports the firmware version of the device.
PREV_MACWRITE	0x0007	Yes	Returns previous MAC command code.
CHEM_ID	0x0008	Yes	Reports the chemical identifier of the battery profile currently used by the fuel gauging algorithm
BAT_INSERT	0x000C	Yes	Forces the *[BAT_DET]* bit set when the *[BIE]* bit is 0.
BAT_REMOVE	0x000D	Yes	Forces the *[BAT_DET]* bit clear when the *[BIE]* bit is 0.
TOGGLE_POWERMIN	0x0010	Yes	Set CONTROL_STATUS [*POWERMIN*] to 1.
SET_HIBERNATE	0x0011	Yes	Forces CONTROL_STATUS [*HIBERNATE*] to 1.
CLEAR_HIBERNATE	0x0012	Yes	Forces CONTROL_STATUS [*HIBERNATE*] to 0.
SET_CFGUPDATE	0x0013	No	Force CONTROL_STATUS [*CFGUPMODE*] to 1 and gauge enters CONFIG UPDATE mode.
SHUTDOWN_ENABLE	0x001B	No	Enables device SHUTDOWN mode.
SHUTDOWN	0x001C	No	Commands the device to enter SHUTDOWN mode.
SEALED	0x0020	No	Places the device in SEALED access mode.
TOGGLE_GPOUT	0x0023	Yes	Test the GPIO pin by sending a pulse signal
ALT_CHEM1	0x0031	No	Selects alternate chemistry 1 (0x1210)
ALT_CHEM2	0x0032	No	Selects alternate chemistry 2 (0x354)
RESET	0x0041	No	Performs a full device reset.
SOFT_RESET	0x0042	No	Gauge exits CONFIG UPDATE mode.
EXIT_CFGUPDATE	0x0043	No	Exits CONFIG UPDATE mode without an OCV measurement and without resimulating to update *StateOfCharge().*
EXIT_RESIM	0x0044	No	Exits CONFIG UPDATE mode without an OCV measurement and resimulates with the updated configuration data to update *StateOfCharge().*

8.5.2   Alternate Chemistry Selection

The fuel gauge allows the user to change the chemistry settings using I^{2}C commands. The default chemistry has a CHEM_ID of 0x1202. The two other CHEM_IDs supported by this device includes CHEM_ID 0x1210 and CHEM_ID 0x354. The detailed procedure to change the chemistry is available in the *bq27621-G1 Technical Reference Manual* (SLUUAD4).

8.5.3   Communications

8.5.3.1   *I^{2}C Interface*

The bq27621-G1 fuel gauge supports the standard I^{2}C read, incremental read, quick read, one-byte write, and incremental write functions. The 7-bit device address (ADDR) is the most significant 7 bits of the hex address and is fixed as 1010101. The first 8 bits of the I^{2}C protocol are, therefore, 0xAA or 0xAB for write or read, respectively.

☐ Host generated ☐ Gauge generated

(a) 1-byte write

(b) quick read

(c) 1- byte read

(d) incremental read

(e) incremental write

(S = Start, Sr = Repeated Start, A = Acknowledge, N = No Acknowledge, and P = Stop).

Figure 5. I²C Format

The quick read returns data at the address indicated by the address pointer. The address pointer, a register internal to the I²C communication engine, increments whenever data is acknowledged by the fuel gauge or the I²C master. The quick writes function in the same manner and are a convenient means of sending multiple bytes to consecutive command locations (such as two-byte commands that require two bytes of data).

The following command sequences are not supported:

Figure 6. Attempt To Write a Read-only Address (Nack After Data Sent By Master)

Figure 7. Attempt To Read an Address Above 0x6B (Nack Command)

8.5.3.2 I²C Time Out

The I²C engine releases both SDA and SCL if the I²C bus is held low for 2 seconds. If the fuel gauge is holding the lines, releasing them frees them for the master to drive the lines.

8.5.3.3 I^2C Command Waiting Time

To ensure proper operation at 400 kHz, a $t_{(BUF)} \geq 66$ µs bus-free waiting time must be inserted between all packets addressed to the fuel gauge. In addition, if the SCL clock frequency (f_{SCL}) is > 100 kHz, use individual 1-byte write commands for proper data flow control. The following diagram shows the standard waiting time required between issuing the control subcommand the reading the status result. For read-write standard command, a minimum of 2 seconds is required to get the result updated. For read-only standard commands, there is no waiting time required, but the host must not issue any standard command more than two times per second. Otherwise, the gauge could result in a reset issue due to the expiration of the watchdog timer.
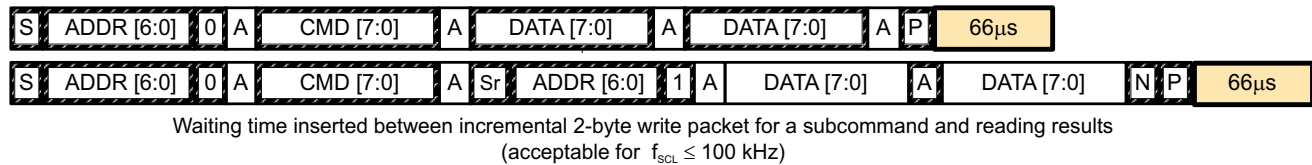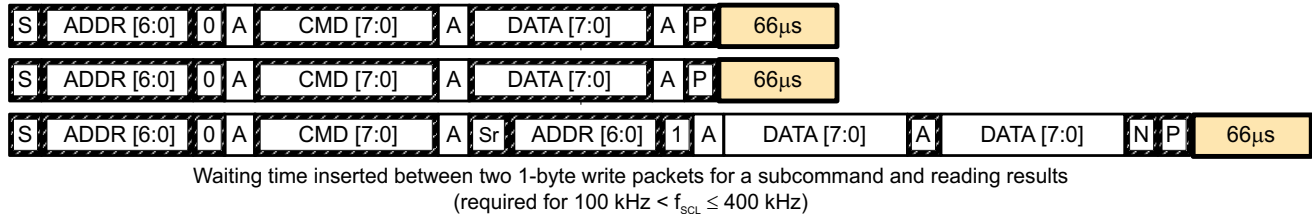

Waiting time inserted between two 1-byte write packets for a subcommand and reading results
(required for 100 kHz < $f_{SCL} \leq$ 400 kHz)

Waiting time inserted between incremental 2-byte write packet for a subcommand and reading results
(acceptable for $f_{SCL} \leq$ 100 kHz)

Waiting time inserted after incremental read

Figure 8. I²C Command Wait Time

8.5.3.4 I^2C Clock Stretching

A clock stretch of up to 4 ms can occur during all modes of fuel gauge operation. In SLEEP and HIBERNATE modes, a short clock stretch occurs on all I²C traffic as the device must wake-up to process the packet. In the other modes (INITIALIZATION, NORMAL) clock stretching only occurs for packets addressed for the fuel gauge. The majority of clock stretch periods are small as the I²C interface performs normal data flow control.

9 Application and Implementation

> **NOTE**
>
> Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes. Customers should validate and test their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

9.1 Application Information

The Texas Instruments bq27621-G1 fuel gauge accurately predicts the battery capacity and other operational characteristics of a single Li-base rechargeable cell.
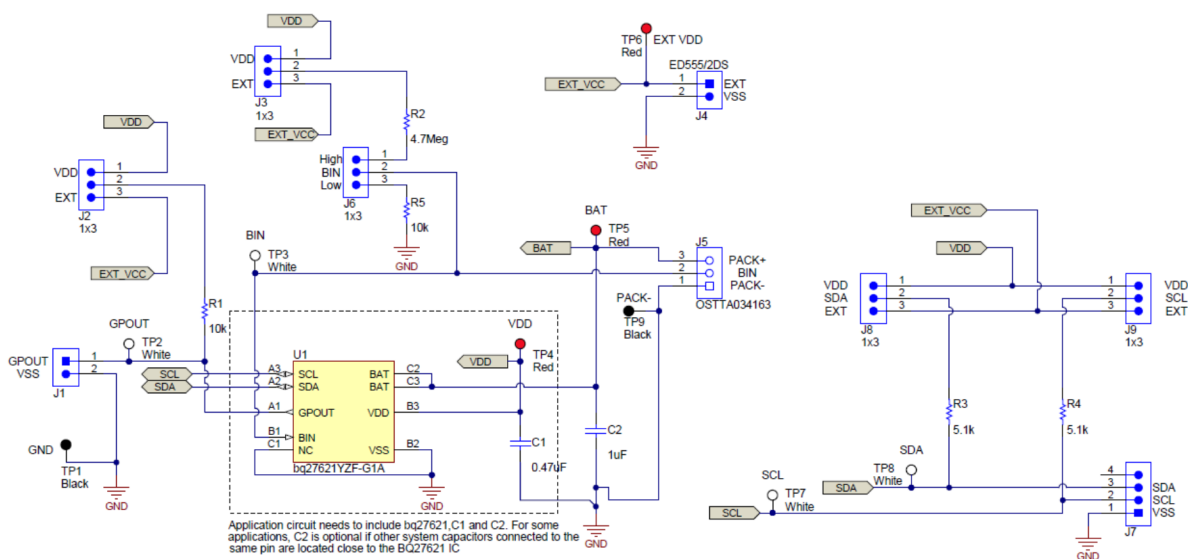
9.2 Typical Application

Figure 9. Reference (EVM) Schematic

9.2.1 Design Requirements

The bq27621-G1 fuel gauge is predefined for LiCoO2-based batteries, which have 4.2-V, 4.3-V, and 4.35-V maximum charging voltages. One orderable part number contains three different battery profiles, which can be selected using I^{2}C commands. Please refer to the *bq27621-G1 Technical Reference Manual* (SLUUAD4) for the procedure to select alternate chemistry profiles.

9.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

9.2.2.1 BAT Voltage Sense Input

A ceramic capacitor at the input to the BAT pin is used to bypass AC voltage ripple to ground, greatly reducing its influence on battery voltage measurements. It proves most effective in applications with load profiles that exhibit high-frequency current pulses (that is, cell phones) but is recommended for use in all applications to reduce noise on this sensitive high-impedance measurement node.

9.2.2.2 Integrated LDO Capacitor

The fuel gauge has an integrated LDO with an output on the VDD pin of approximately 1.8 V. A capacitor of value at least 0.47 μF should be connected between the VDD pin and VSS. The capacitor should be placed close to the gauge IC and have short traces to both the VDD pin and VSS.

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Typical Application (continued)

9.2.3 Application Curves
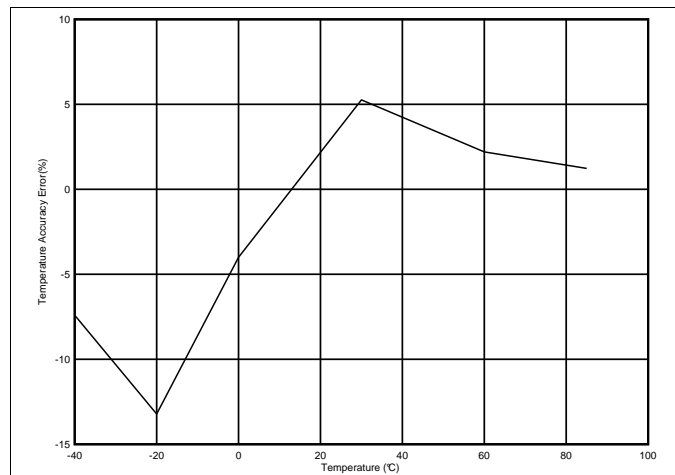
Figure 10. Voltage Accuracy
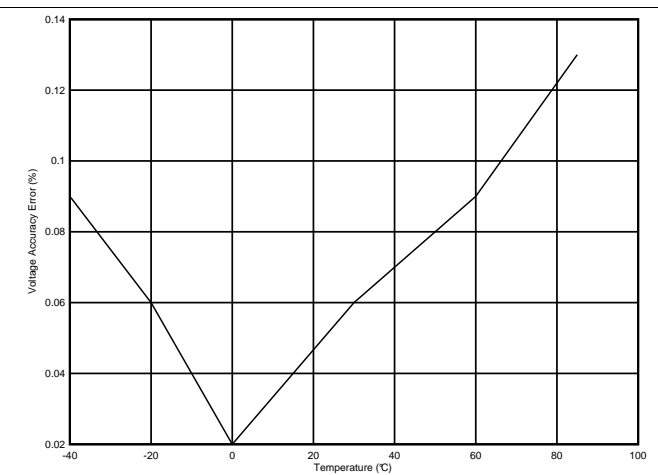
Figure 11. Temperature Accuracy
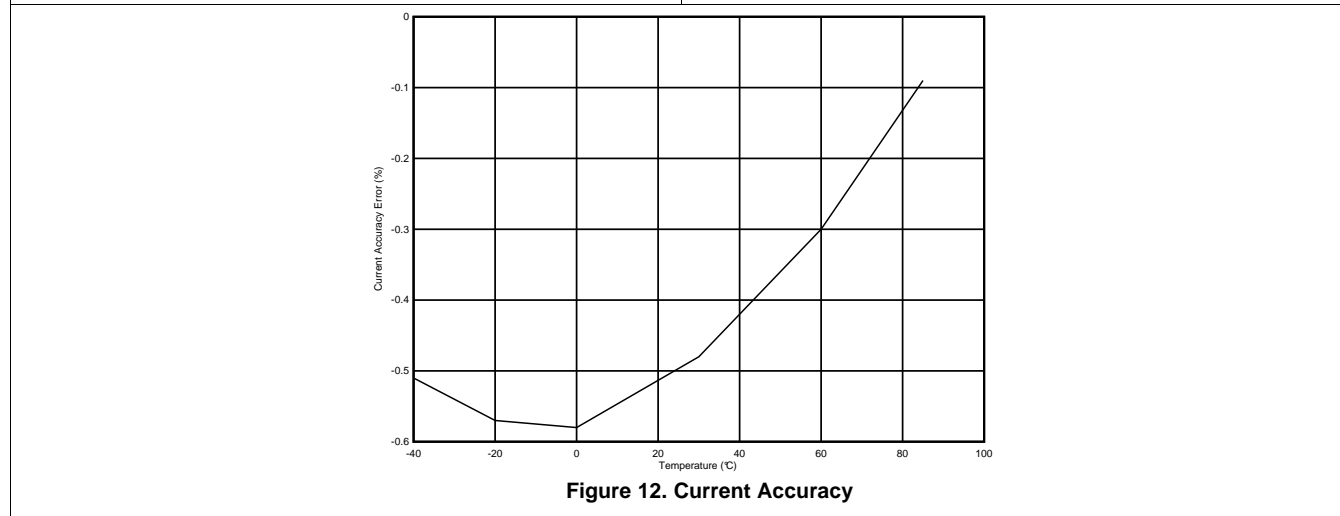

Figure 12. Current Accuracy

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10 Power Supply Recommendations

10.1 Power Supply Decoupling

The battery connection on the BAT pin is used for two purposes: • To supply power to the fuel gauge • As an input for voltage measurement of the battery A capacitor of value of at least 1 µF should be connected between BAT and VSS. The capacitor should be placed close to the gauge IC and have short traces to both the BAT pin and VSS. The fuel gauge has an integrated LDO with an output on the VDD pin of approximately 1.8 V. A capacitor of value at least 0.47 µF should be connected between the VDD pin and VSS. The capacitor should be placed close to the gauge IC and have short traces to both the VDD pin and VSS.

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11 Layout

11.1 Layout Guidelines

- A capacitor, of value at least 0.47 µF, is connected between the V_{DD} pin and V_{SS}. The capacitor should be placed close to the gauge IC and have short traces to both the V_{DD} pin and V_{SS}.
- It is required to have a capacitor, at least 1.0 µF, connected between the BAT pin and V_{SS} if the connection between the battery pack and the gauge BAT pin has the potential to pick up noise. The capacitor should be placed close to the gauge IC and have short traces to both the V_{DD} pin and V_{SS}.
- If the external pullup resistors on the SCL and SDA lines will be disconnected from the host during low-power operation, it is recommend to use external 1-MΩ pulldown resistors to V_{SS} to avoid floating inputs to the I^{2}C engine.
- The value of the SCL and SDA pullup resistors should take into consideration the pullup voltage and the bus capacitance. Some recommended values, assuming a bus capacitance of 10 pF, can be seen in Table 3.

Table 3. Recommended Values for SCL and SDA Pullup Resistors

VPU	1.8 V		3.3 V	
	Range	Typical	Range	Typical
R_{PU}	400 Ω ≤ R_{PU} ≤ 37.6 kΩ	10 kΩ	900 Ω ≤ R_{PU} ≤ 29.2 kΩ	5.1 kΩ

- If the GPOUT pin is not used by the host, the pin should still be pulled up to V_{DD} with a 4.7-kΩ or 10-kΩ resistor.
- If the battery pack thermistor is not connected to the BIN pin, the BIN pin should be pulled down to V_{SS} with a 10-kΩ resistor.
- The BIN pin should not be shorted directly to V_{DD} or V_{SS}.
- The actual device ground is the center pin (B2). The C1 pin is floating internally and can be used as a bridge to connect the board ground plane to the device ground (B2).

11.2 Layout Example
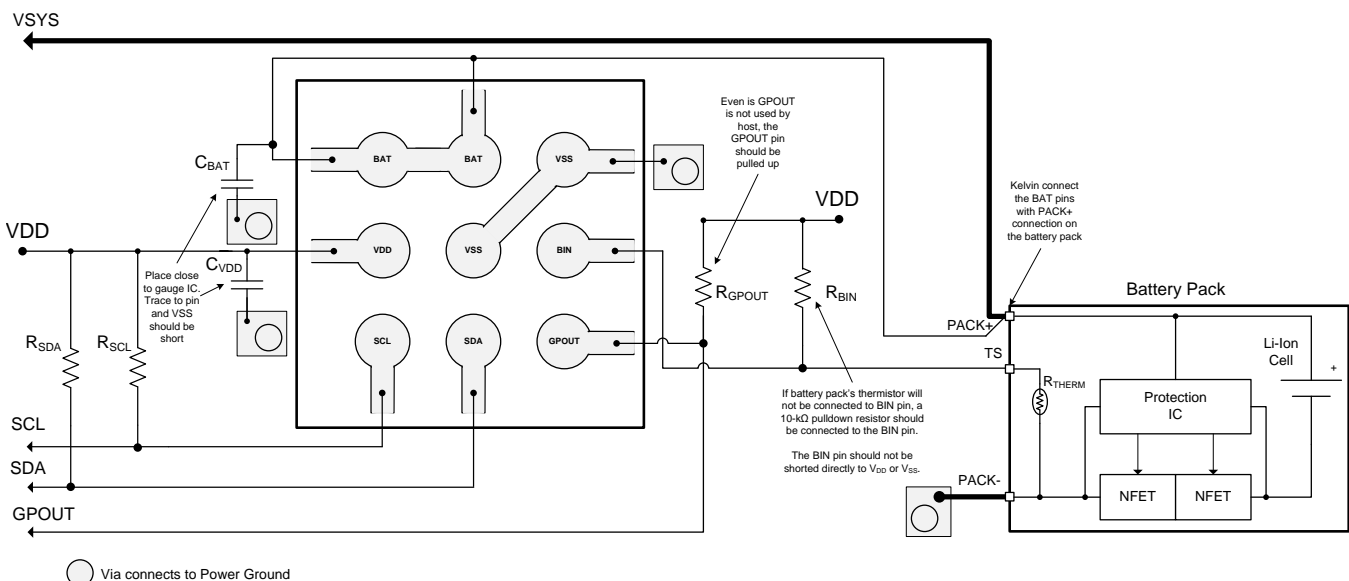
Figure 13. Layout Example

12 Device and Documentation Support

12.1 Documentation Support

12.1.1 Related Documentation

To obtain a copy of any of the following TI documents, call the Texas Instruments Literature Response Center at (800) 477-8924 or the Product Information Center (PIC) at (972) 644-5580. When ordering, identify this document by its title and literature number. Updated documents also can be obtained through the TI Web site at www.ti.com.

1. *bq27621-G1 Technical Reference* User's Guide (SLUUAD4)
2. *bq27621 EVM: Single-Cell Technology* User's Guide (SLUUAM6)
3. *Quickstart Guide for bq27621-G1* (SLUUAP5)

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12.5 Glossary

SLYZ022 — *TI Glossary*.

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

## 13 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.
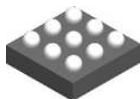
PACKAGE OUTLINE

YZF0009-C01

DSBGA - 0.625 mm max height

DIE SIZE BALL GRID ARRAY
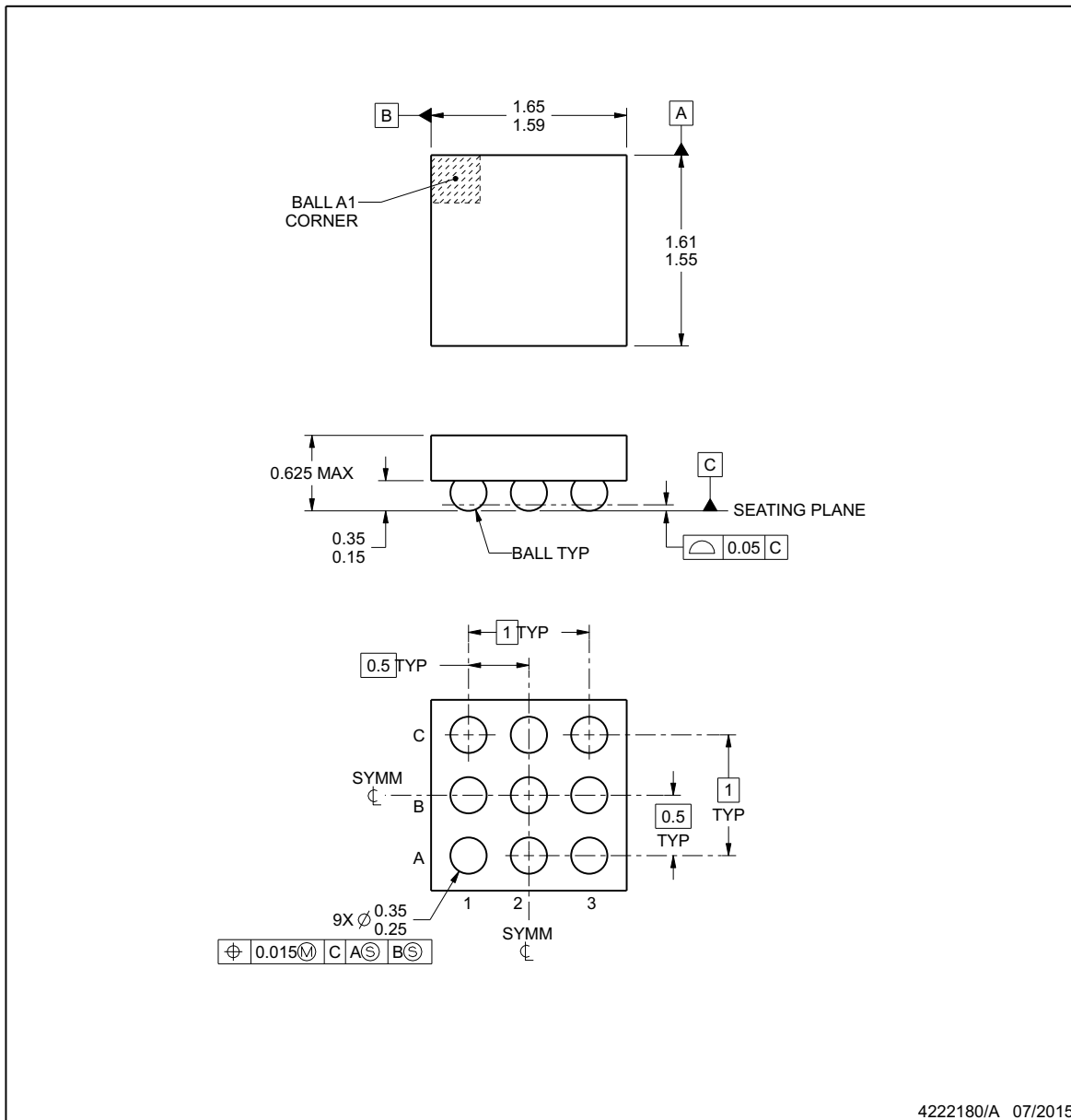
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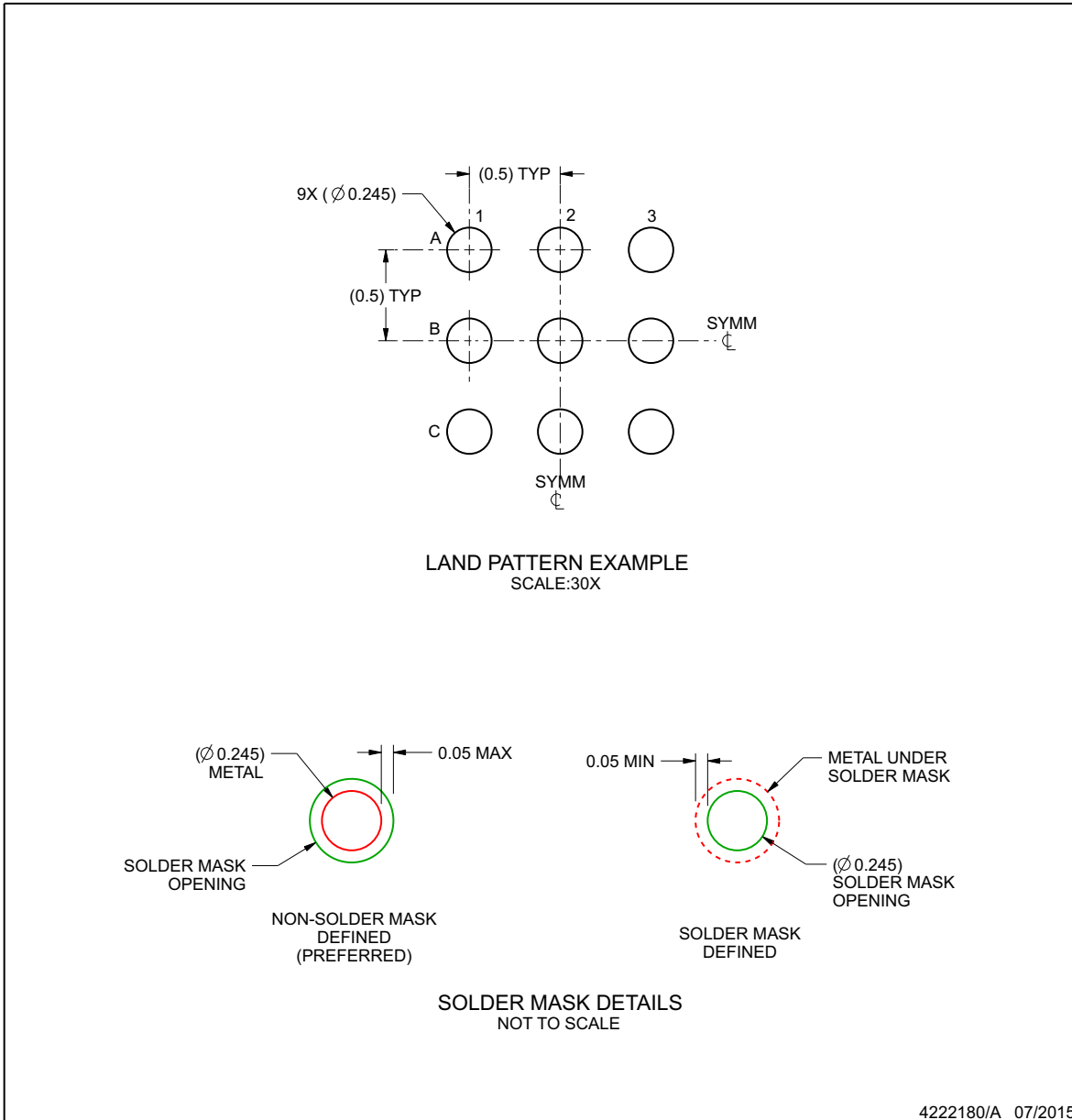
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NOTES:

1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. NanoFree™ package configuration.

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EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

YZF0009-C01

DSBGA - 0.625 mm max height

DIE SIZE BALL GRID ARRAY

LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
SCALE:30X

SOLDER MASK DETAILS
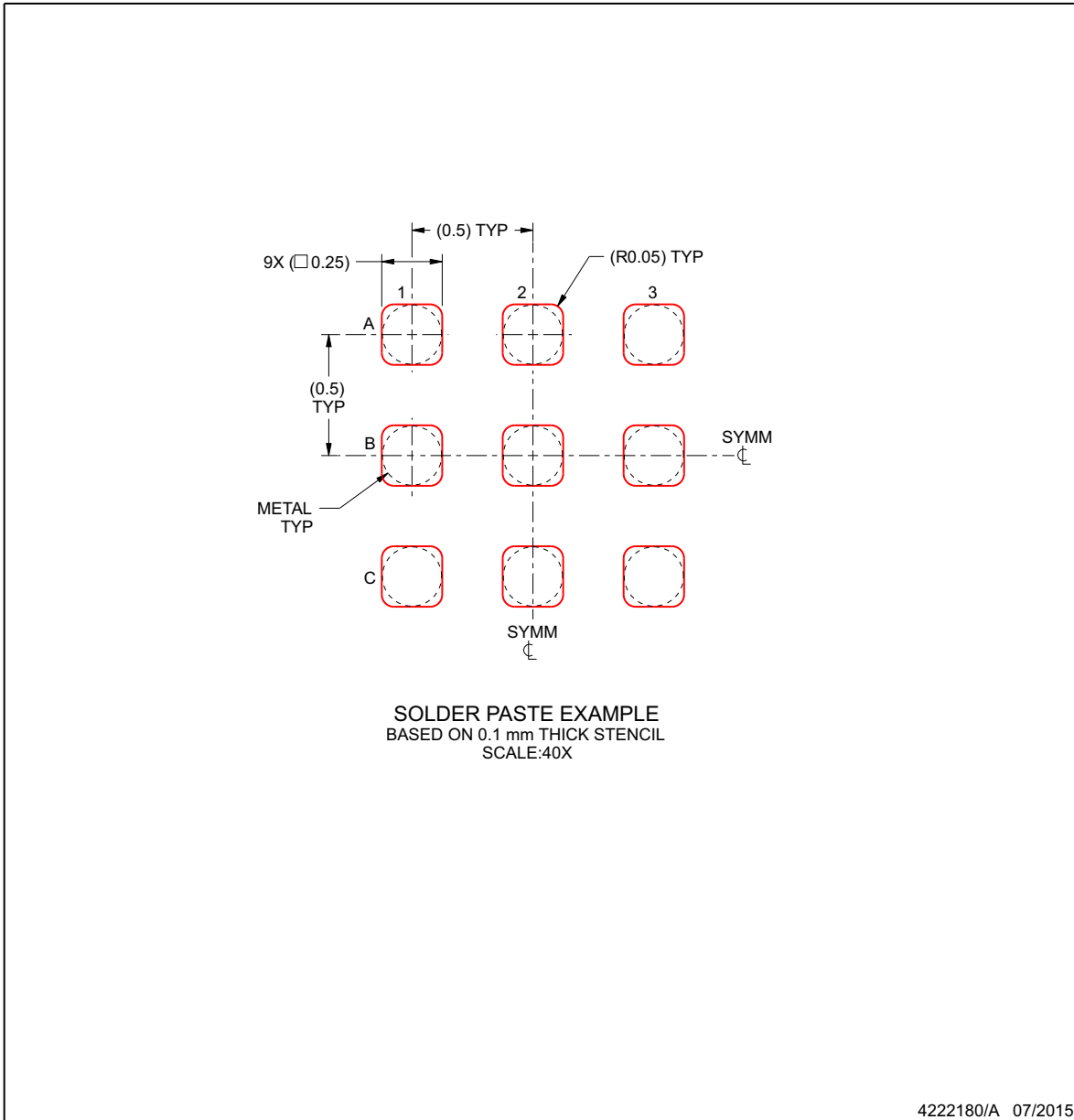NOT TO SCALE

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NOTES: (continued)

4. Final dimensions may vary due to manufacturing tolerance considerations and also routing constraints.
   For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SNVA009 (www.ti.com/lit/snva009).

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EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

YZF0009-C01

DSBGA - 0.625 mm max height

DIE SIZE BALL GRID ARRAY

SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.1 mm THICK STENCIL
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5. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release.

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PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead finish/ Ball material (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
BQ27621YZFR-G1A	ACTIVE	DSBGA	YZF	9	3000	RoHS & Green	SNAGCU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	BQ27621 G1A	Samples
BQ27621YZFT-G1A	ACTIVE	DSBGA	YZF	9	250	RoHS & Green	SNAGCU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	BQ27621 G1A	Samples

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(5) Multiple Device Markings will be inside parentheses. Only one Device Marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a device. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire Device Marking for that device.

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PACKAGE MATERIALS INFORMATION

TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION

REEL DIMENSIONS

TAPE DIMENSIONS

A0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
B0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
K0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
W	Overall width of the carrier tape
P1	Pitch between successive cavity centers

QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE

*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
BQ27621YZFR-G1A	DSBGA	YZF	9	3000	180.0	8.4	1.78	1.78	0.69	4.0	8.0	Q1
BQ27621YZFT-G1A	DSBGA	YZF	9	250	180.0	8.4	1.78	1.78	0.69	4.0	8.0	Q1

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS

*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
BQ27621YZFR-G1A	DSBGA	YZF	9	3000	182.0	182.0	20.0
BQ27621YZFT-G1A	DSBGA	YZF	9	250	182.0	182.0	20.0